IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO. 1525 OF 2007

Engineering Workers Union ... Petitioner

versus

The State of Maharashtra and others ...Respondents

Mr. R.D. Bhatt for the petitioner.
Mr. K.R. Belosay, Government Pleader, for respondent Nos. 1 to 3.
Mr. P.K. Rele, Senior Advocate, with Mr. V.N. Tayade, instructed by Mr. Piyush Shah, for respondent No.7.

CORAM: **SWATANTER KUMAR, C.J.** &
DR. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD, J.

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 03, 2007**.

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The only prayer made in this writ petition is that the workmen had raised a demand on 28th June, 2004, but the same has not been considered and no reference of the disputes has been made by the Appropriate Government in exercise of its power under Section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.7, however, submits that there is no dispute as there is a complete settlement between the workmen and the company. This is

not admitted by the counsel for the petitioner who states that the settlement with some of the workmen was subsequent to the Failure Report and as such would not be a bar with reference to the dispute raised in the Memorandum of 28th June, 2004. Learned Government Pleader appearing for the State states that they would consider all these pleas and pass an appropriate order within six weeks from today. In view of this statement, petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

CHIEF JUSTICE

DR. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD, J.